

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 25, 1997

Applicant (s) Tassushi MURAKAMI

For SEPARATING AGENT

Serial No. : 08/583 062

Group : 1306

Filed : January 3, 1996

Examiner: Therkorn

Atty. Docket

No.: Furuya Case 1340

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 97(e)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Patent Office Search Report, Form PTO-1449 and the references cited thereon. The relevance of these references is explained on the enclosed search report. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

TFC/smd


Terryence F. Chapman

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699
Phone: (616) 381-1156
Fax : (616) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel	Reg.No. 24 323
David G. Boutell	Reg.No. 25 072
Ronald J. Tanis	Reg.No. 22 724
Terryence F. Chapman	Reg.No. 32 549
Mark L. Maki	Reg.No. 36 589
David S. Goldenberg	Reg.No. 31 257
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg.No. 24 949
Timothy B. Clise	Reg.No.P40 957

Encl: Copy of European Patent Office Search Report
dated February 10, 1997 (4 pages)
Form PTO-1449 and references cited thereon
Postal Card



PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Tatsushi MURAKAMI

Title : SEPARATING AGENT

Serial No. : 08/583 062

Group : 1306

Filed : January 3, 1996

Examiner: Therkorn

Atty. Docket

No.: Furuya Case 1340

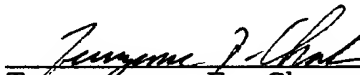
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST CLASS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.8 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 25, 1997.


Terryence F. Chapman

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL

& TANIS, P.C.

2026 Rambling Road

Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699

Phone: (616) 381-1156

Fax : (616) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel

David G. Boutell

Ronald J. Tanis

Terryence F. Chapman

Mark L. Maki

David S. Goldenberg

Sidney B. Williams, Jr.

Timothy B. Clise

Reg.No. 24 323

Reg.No. 25 072

Reg.No. 22 724

Reg.No. 32 549

Reg.No. 36 589

Reg.No. 31 257

Reg.No. 24 949

Reg.No. P40 957

TFC/smd

Correspondence: Information Disclosure Statement
dated March 25, 1997
including enclosures listed thereon

190.9603